

Introductory Level Course Guide

450 minutes (2-week course)

The following course guide is designed as an outline for teaching the Introductory Level curriculum. The guide is designed for 450 minutes of classroom time, which is the average length of a 2-week course. The recommended time allocated for each lesson plan is indicated in minutes to easily adapt to varying class period times.

Lesson plans are designed to provide educators with a variety options to mold a lesson to fit individual classroom needs. The recommended time allocated for each lesson plan includes the completion of:

- One anticipatory set
- Recommended facilitation
- One conclusion or assessment option (assigned as homework)

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Lesson Plans	Recommended Time Allocated <i>(in minutes)</i>
Unit: Take Charge of Your Financial Well-Being	
Making Wise Decisions	45
Go For the Goal!	45
Unit: Managing Your Money	
Checking Out Depository Institutions	45
Introduction to Spending Plans	45
Unit: Saving and Investing	
Pay Yourself First	45
Unit: Earning	
Does Money Grow on Trees	45
Paycheck Basics	45
Unit: Spending	
Take Charge of Credit Cards	45
Unit: Authentic Assessment	
Life of...	90
Total Time Allocated	450